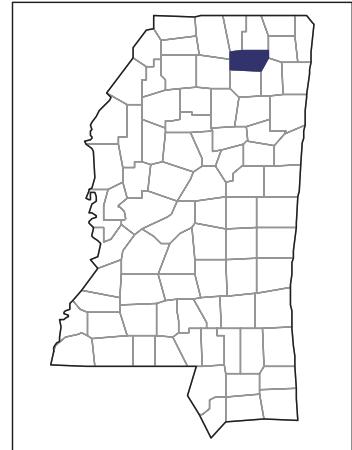


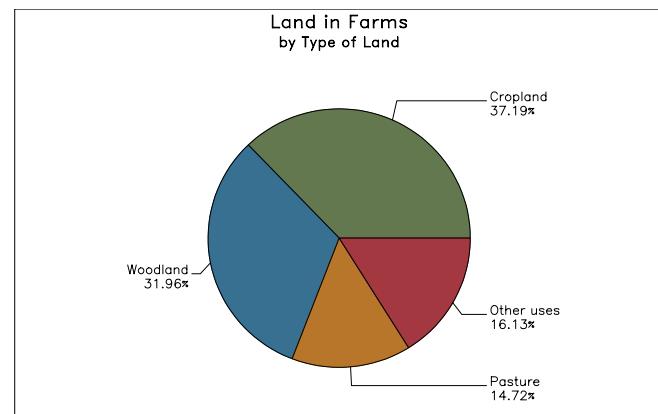
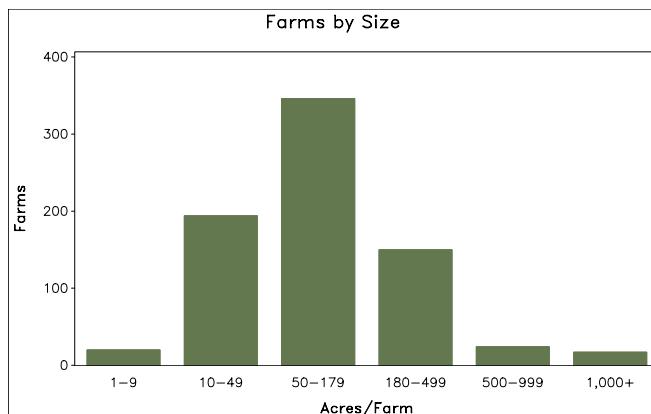
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## County Profile

### Union, Mississippi



|  | 2007             | 2002            | % change    |
|--|------------------|-----------------|-------------|
| <b>Number of Farms</b>                   | 751              | 819             | - 8         |
| <b>Land in Farms</b>                     | 135,101 acres    | 139,273 acres   | - 3         |
| <b>Average Size of Farm</b>              | 180 acres        | 170 acres       | + 6         |
| <br><b>Market Value of Production</b>    | <br>\$13,543,000 | <br>\$9,988,000 | <br>+ 36    |
| Crop Sales \$6,351,000 (47 percent)      |                  |                 |             |
| Livestock Sales \$7,192,000 (53 percent) |                  |                 |             |
| <b>Average Per Farm</b>                  | <b>\$18,033</b>  | <b>\$12,195</b> | <b>+ 48</b> |
| <br><b>Government Payments</b>           | <br>\$2,016,000  | <br>\$1,051,000 | <br>+ 92    |
| Average Per Farm                         | \$4,412          | \$2,894         | + 52        |



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#### Ranked items among the 82 state counties and 3,079 U.S. counties, 2007

| Item  | Quantity | State Rank | Universe <sup>1</sup> | U.S. Rank | Universe <sup>1</sup> |
|---|----------|------------|-----------------------|-----------|-----------------------|
| <b>MARKET VALUE OF AGRICULTURAL PRODUCTS SOLD (\$1,000)</b>           |          |            |                       |           |                       |
| Total value of agricultural products sold                             | 13,543   | 64         | 82                    | 2,466     | 3,076                 |
| Value of crops including nursery and greenhouse                       | 6,351    | 36         | 82                    | 2,125     | 3,072                 |
| Value of livestock, poultry, and their products                       | 7,192    | 52         | 82                    | 2,249     | 3,069                 |
| <b>VALUE OF SALES BY COMMODITY GROUP (\$1,000)</b>                    |          |            |                       |           |                       |
| Grains, oilseeds, dry beans, and dry peas                             | 5,213    | 29         | 82                    | 1,477     | 2,933                 |
| Tobacco   | (-)      | (-)        | (-)                   | (-)       | 437                   |
| Cotton and cottonseed   | (D)      | (D)        | 60                    | (D)       | 626                   |
| Vegetables, melons, potatoes, and sweet potatoes                      | 53       | 71         | 80                    | 2,109     | 2,796                 |
| Fruits, tree nuts, and berries  | (D)      | (D)        | 79                    | (D)       | 2,659                 |
| Nursery, greenhouse, floriculture, and sod                            | 41       | 62         | 74                    | 2,289     | 2,703                 |
| Cut Christmas trees and short rotation woody crops                    | (D)      | (D)        | 48                    | (D)       | 1,710                 |
| Other crops and hay   | 412      | 48         | 82                    | 2,277     | 3,054                 |
| Poultry and eggs  | 3,474    | 33         | 76                    | 776       | 3,020                 |
| Cattle and calves   | 3,276    | 34         | 81                    | 2,004     | 3,054                 |
| Milk and other dairy products from cows                               | (D)      | (D)        | 50                    | (D)       | 2,493                 |
| Hogs and pigs   | (D)      | (D)        | 75                    | (D)       | 2,922                 |
| Sheep, goats, and their products                                      | 7        | 53         | 77                    | 2,733     | 2,998                 |
| Horses, ponies, mules, burros, and donkeys                            | 82       | 39         | 77                    | 1,870     | 3,024                 |
| Aquaculture   | (D)      | (D)        | 47                    | (D)       | 1,498                 |
| Other animals and other animal products                               | 2        | 42         | 72                    | 2,473     | 2,875                 |
| <b>TOP LIVESTOCK INVENTORY ITEMS (number)</b>                         |          |            |                       |           |                       |
| Broilers and other meat-type chickens                                 | (D)      | 36         | 61                    | (D)       | 2,476                 |
| Layers  | (D)      | 27         | 76                    | (D)       | 3,024                 |
| Cattle and calves   | 10,516   | 39         | 81                    | 1,955     | 3,060                 |
| Horses and ponies   | 1,077    | 22         | 82                    | 1,288     | 3,066                 |
| Mules, burros, and donkeys  | 221      | 5          | 78                    | 287       | 2,998                 |
| <b>TOP CROP ITEMS (acres)</b>   |          |            |                       |           |                       |
| Soybeans for beans  | 18,169   | 19         | 68                    | 861       | 2,039                 |
| Forage-land used for all hay and haylage, grass silage, and greenchop | 10,448   | 28         | 82                    | 1,681     | 3,060                 |
| Corn for grain  | 3,690    | 33         | 82                    | 1,492     | 2,634                 |
| Cotton, all   | (D)      | 42         | 60                    | (D)       | 627                   |
| Sorghum for grain   | 500      | 17         | 38                    | 594       | 1,158                 |

#### Other County Highlights

| Economic Characteristics                    | Quantity | Operator Characteristics  | Quantity |
|---|----------|---|----------|
| Farms by value of sales                     |          | Principal operators by primary occupation:                        |          |
| Less than \$1,000                           | 379      | Farming   | 186      |
| \$1,000 to \$2,499                          | 73       | Other   | 565      |
| \$2,500 to \$4,999                          | 69       | Principal operators by sex:                                       |          |
| \$5,000 to \$9,999                          | 82       | Male  | 645      |
| \$10,000 to \$19,999                        | 68       | Female  | 106      |
| \$20,000 to \$24,999                        | 12       | Average age of principal operator (years)                         | 59.2     |
| \$25,000 to \$39,999                        | 18       | All operators <sup>2</sup> by race:                               |          |
| \$40,000 to \$49,999                        | 4        | American Indian or Alaska Native                                  | 2        |
| \$50,000 to \$99,999                        | 19       | Asian   | 1        |
| \$100,000 to \$249,999                      | 16       | Black or African American   | 30       |
| \$250,000 to \$499,999                      | 7        | Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander                         | 1        |
| \$500,000 or more                           | 4        | White   | 1,018    |
| Total farm production expenses (\$1,000)    | 13,597   | More than one race  | 1        |
| Average per farm (\$)                       | 18,105   | All operators <sup>2</sup> of Spanish, Hispanic, or Latino Origin | 18       |
| Net cash farm income of operation (\$1,000) | 3,097    |   |          |
| Average per farm (\$)                       | 4,124    |   |          |

(D) Cannot be disclosed. (Z) Less than half of the unit shown. See "Census of Agriculture, Volume 1, Geographic Area Series" for complete footnotes.

<sup>1</sup> Universe is number of counties in state or U.S. with item.

<sup>2</sup> Data were collected for a maximum of three operators per farm.